

**ARTICLE 34
AMENDMENT**

the drive source. Therefore, the number of parts increases, thereby causing a size of the device to be enlarged.

5 It is therefore an objective of the present invention to provide a recording medium playback device, by which the number of parts can be prevented from increasing and a size of the device can be prevented from being enlarged.

10 [MEANS OF SOLVING THE PROBLEMS]

In order to solve the above problems and to attain the above objective, a recording medium playback device according to the present invention is a recording medium playback device including:

a drive source;

15 a receiving part for receiving a plurality of holding members arranged being laid on one another, said holding member being capable of holding a recording medium;

a playback part for playing back the recording medium received in the receiving part;

20 a carrying part for carrying the recording medium through an insertion slot by drive force of the drive source;

a positioning part for moving the holding member along a direction of the arrangement of the holding members by drive force of the drive source so as to position the holding member at a position where the
25 holding member can hold the recording medium carried through the insertion slot and for moving the carrying part so as to position the

carrying part at a position where the carrying part can carry the recording medium inserted through the insertion slot; and

5 a transmission restricting part for restricting the drive force of the drive source to be transmitted to the positioning part when the carrying

CLAIMS

5 1. A recording medium playback device comprising:

a drive source;

a receiving part for receiving a plurality of holding members
arranged being laid on one another, said holding member being capable
of holding a recording medium;

10 a playback part for playing back the recording medium received in
the receiving part;

a carrying part for carrying the recording medium through an
insertion slot by drive force of the drive source;

a positioning part for moving the holding member along a direction
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source so as to position the holding member at a position where the
holding member can hold the recording medium carried through the
insertion slot and for moving the carrying part so as to position the
carrying part at a position where the carrying part can carry the recording
20 medium inserted through the insertion slot; and

a transmission restricting part for restricting the drive force of the
drive source to be transmitted to the positioning part when the carrying
part carries the recording medium.

2. The device according to claim 1, wherein the carrying part is
25 movable together with the playback part along the direction of the
arrangement of the holding members.

3. The device according to claim 1 or 2 further comprising:

5 a separating element for parting the holding member of one recording medium and the holding member of another recording medium from each other along the direction of the arrangement of the holding